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OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING, MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21, 1978

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1. WE MET JANUARY 9 WITH J.S. SMIT, DIRECTOR FOR AVIATION
SAFETY OF THE CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE (RLD) TO MAKE THE POINTS
IN THE REFTELS.
2. SMIT SAID THAT THE NETHERLANDS IS WAITING FOR THE LATEST
TEST DATA ON THE COMPETING MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEMS BEFORE
TAKING A POSITION. ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT NOT DIFFER FROM THE
DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE US SYSTEM TAKEN BY THE DUTCH
DELEGATE TO THE MEETING OF THE ICAO ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS
PANEL LAST MARCH, THE DUTCH POSITION WOULD REMAIN OPEN UNTIL
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ICAO
DOCUMENTS, WHICH HAVE STILL NOT BEEN RECIVED.
3. SMIT SAID THAT HE HIMSELF WILL LEAD THE DUTCH
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DELEGATION TO THE ICAO MEETING IN APRIL. THE OTHER
MEMBERS PROBABLY WILL BE MESSRS SANDER GRASHOFF,
T.H.M. HAGENBERG AND H. VAN DEN BERG OF THE RLD.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE TESTS IN BELGIUM AND NORWAY,
SMITH SAID THAT THE NETHERLANDS WILL SEND ONE OR TWO
OFFICIALS TO AT LEAST ONE TEST BUT NO DECISION HAS

BEEN TAKEN ON WHICH TEST.
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